

REMARKS

Claims 14-18, 20-24 and 29-33 were withdrawn from consideration. Claims 1-13, 19, 25-28 and 34-35 are currently pending in this application.

RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

The Examiner has imposed the following four-way species-type restriction:

- I. figures 6-8 (claims 14-16 and 29-31);
- II. figure 9 (claims 17-18 and 32-33);
- III. figures 15A-15E (claims 20-24); and
- IV. figures 11-13 (claim 34).

Applicant hereby elects species IV (figures 11-13 / claim 34) without traverse. Furthermore, claims 1-13, 19, 25-28 and 35 are readable on species IV.

CONCLUSION

Applicant believes that all pending claims are allowable and a Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes that a conference would be of value in expediting the prosecution of this application, he is cordially invited to telephone the undersigned counsel at the number set out below.

Respectfully submitted,
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